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SUBJECT: LARGE HEROIN SIEZURE IN MADRID

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1. LOCAL PRESS JANUARY 8 REPORTED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL, INCLUDING NAMES OF TWO THAIS AND CHINESE FRIEND. REPORTS DESCRIBE US-FRENCH ELIMINATION OF MARSEILLE DRUG LABS AND STATE THAT SE ASIA AND FAR EAST SOURCES REPLACED FRENCH AFTER ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH LABS IN GENOA AND OTHER EUROPEAN CITIES FAILED. AFTER POINTING OUT THAT MAJOR CONSUMER IN PAST HAS BEEN US, ONE PAPER CLAIMS THAT EUROPE HAS RECENTLY EXPERIENCED UPSURGE IN HEROIN-RELATED DEATHS AND THAT SPAIN IS GRADUALLY BEING CONVERTED FROM TRANSIT COUNTRY TO "ANOTHER POTENTIAL MARKET." REPORT CLAIMS IT IS NOT SURPRISING TO FIND HEROIN ADDICTS ALREADY IN SPAIN, BUT NO STATISTICS OFFERED TO SUPPORT SPECULATION.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES SUBJECT CASE MAY BE OF GENERAL INTEREST BECAUSE OF "CHINESE CONNECTION" (REFTEL) AS WELL AS POSSIBLE INDICATION OF INCREASING SPANISH MARKET FOR HEROIN AND OTHER NARCOTICS. STABLER
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